

International Society of Nephrology

Membership

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1994 is included in the annual 1994 dues of US \$120.00. Potential members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. C. Craig Tisher, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, P.O. Box J-231, J. Hillis Miller Health Center, 1600 SW Archer Rd., University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32610, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Tisher along with a check or money order for the first year's dues of \$120.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology. Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

ISN Sponsorship of Meetings

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, workshops, and conferences held independently of the International Congress of Nephrology to apply to hold these meetings under the auspices of ISN.

In general, such an arrangement does not include an offer of financial support on the part of ISN. In special cases, however, the Society may be able to offer seed money.

Organizers who wish to apply to hold their meetings under the auspices of the Society should include the following information in their applications:

1. Topic and purpose of meeting.
2. Location and date of meeting.
3. Names of members of scientific organizing committee.
4. Names of co-sponsors and sources of financial support.
5. Names and topics of invited speakers.
6. Statement regarding whether or not free communications will be sought.

Applications will not be accepted from organizers of regularly, or routinely, scheduled regional, national, or international meetings.

Applications should be submitted to Jan J. Weening, M.D., Secretary General, Academic Medical Ctr., Meibergdreef 9, 1105 AZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Publications and announcements of meetings held under ISN's auspices should include the statement of acknowledgement: "...was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology."

Guidelines for sponsorship of symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops by the International Society of Nephrology

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops to apply to the Society for sponsorship. ISN sponsorship will provide: (1) use of the Society's name as a sponsor or co-sponsor; (2) announcement of the meeting in *Kidney International*, contingent upon the receipt of written information in the Editorial office at least 6 months in advance of the meeting; (3) the possibility of partial financial support. Applications must include the following information: (1) the topic, purpose, location and date(s) of the meeting; (2) the names and titles of the members of the scientific organizing committee; (3) a list of all co-sponsoring institutions, if any, and sources of financial support; (4) the total revenue and expense budget for the proposed meeting, by major category; (5) the names and institutions of origin of all invited speakers, and their topics; (6) a statement as to whether manuscripts will be solicited from invited speakers, or free communications sought from others; (7) an expression of willingness to include the following acknowledgment on all publications: "... was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology."

These guidelines do not apply to satellite symposia to be held in close proximity to a triennial Congress. Furthermore, the ISN will not sponsor or co-sponsor any regularly scheduled or routine international, national, or regional meeting, nor will it co-sponsor postgraduate courses with other international societies or groups.

Applications for sponsorship must be submitted directly to Stewart Cameron, M.D., President, International Society of Nephrology, Clinical Science Laboratories, Guy's Tower (17th & 18th Floors) Guy's Hospital, London Bridge, England SE1 9RT, United Kingdom.

ISN Archives

Dr. Carl Gottschalk has accepted the responsibility to establish an Archive of the International Society of Nephrology. The Archive will consist of photographs, announcements, activities, and names of Council Members and Officers of the Society. Relevant information, documents, or photographs that are pertinent to the development and evolution of the ISN will be assembled in the Archive.

Members of the ISN or other readers of *Kidney International* having such material are requested to forward it to Dr. Gottschalk at the following address: Carl W. Gottschalk, M.D., Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine CB 7155, University of North Carolina, School of Medicine at Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514, USA.

MEETINGS

The 1995 Necker Seminars in Nephrology will be held May 8–10, 1995 at the Necker Hospital, Paris, France. For further information, contact Doreen Broneer, Département de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cedex 15, France. Telephone: 33.1.44.54.13; FAX: 33.1.44.49.54.50.

The American Society of Hypertension Tenth Scientific Meeting will be held in New York City on May 17–20, 1995. The program will include original communications, special research lectures, poster sessions, and symposia on subjects of interest to general practitioners, nephrologists, endocrinologists, cardiologists, pharmacologists, and epidemiologists. Category 1 CME credit will be offered. For registration and housing forms, contact Patty Noel, Cloggott Communications, Box 4010, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830, USA. Telephone: (203) 661-0600; FAX: (203) 661-5237.

The Biannual Meeting of the Nordic Societies of Nephrology will be held in Oslo, Norway on May 24–27, 1995. Topics will include: basal nephrology, clinical nephrology, renal physiology, hypertension and the kidney, diabetes mellitus, dialysis, and transplantation. For further information, contact Hallvard Holdaas, M.D., Medical Department B, National Hospital, Pilestredet 32, 0027 Oslo, Norway. Telephone: 47 22 86 83 10; FAX: 47 22 86 83 24.

The Sixth European Symposium on Urolithiasis will be held in Stockholm, Sweden on June 8–10, 1995. For further information contact Professor Hans-Göran Tiselius, Department of Urology, University Hospital, S-581 85 Linköping, Sweden. Telephone: 46 13 22 37 43; Fax: 46 13 22 45 74.

The XXXII Congress of European Dialysis Transplant Association—European Renal Association will be held in Athens, Greece on June 11–14, 1995. For further information, please contact Theodore Mountokalakis, Congress President, FAX: ++30 1 7778838, or Vincenzo Cambi, M.D., Secretary Treasurer, Clinica Medica Nefrologia, Università di Parma, Ospedale Maggiore, Via Gramsci, 14-43100 Parma, Italy. Telephone: 39 (0521) 290343; FAX: 39 (521) 291777.

The Seventh International Symposium on Basement Membranes, sponsored by NIDDK/NIH will be held in Bethesda, Maryland, USA on June 29–30, 1995. The symposium will review research progress and the current state of knowledge, and stimulate interdisciplinary research in this area. For travel fellowships for young investigators and registration information, contact Basement Membranes, c/o ComputerCraft Corp., 6011 Executive Blvd. Suite 211, Rockville, Maryland 20852, USA. Telephone: (301) 230-0052; FAX: (301) 230-0054; E-Mail: ccc376@access.digex.net

The Sixth International ANCA Workshop will be held on June 28–July 1, 1995 in Paris, France. Topics will include: function of neutrophil granules, neutrophil activation, experimental models

of ANCA-related diseases, nature of ANCA antigen and autoantibody, spectrum and classification, and therapeutic approaches to vasculitis. For further information, contact Ph. Lesavre, M.D., Département de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cédex 15, France. FAX: 33.1.45.66.51.33.

XIII International Congress of Nephrology

The XIII International Congress of Nephrology will be held at the Palacio Municipal de Congresos, Campo de las Naciones, in Madrid, Spain on July 2–6, 1995. The Congress is sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology in cooperation with the Sociedad Española de Nefrología, Sociedad Canaria de Nefrología, Sociedad de Castilla y León de Nefrología, Sociedad de Nefrología, de Cataluña y Baleares, Sociedad Norte de Nefrología, Sociedad Sur de Nefrología, and the Sociedad Valenciana de Nefrología. The official language is English. For further information, contact the Organizing Committee of the XIIIth International Congress of Nephrology, c/o Luis Hernando, M.D., Fundacion Jimenez Diaz, Despacho 31, Avda. Reyes Catolicos 2, 28040 Madrid, Spain. Telephone: 34 1 5491115; FAX: 34 1 5443625.

Aging, Renal Disease and Hypertension is an ISN International Satellite Symposium which will be held in Salamanca, Spain on July 7–8, 1995. Topics will include: mechanisms of age-associated renal disease, hypertension in the elderly, and treatment of renal disease and hypertension in the elderly. Registration is free but limited. Abstract deadline is May 1, 1995. For further information, please contact Miss Maria Santiago, Viajes Halcón Congresos. Telephone: 34 23 210728; FAX: 34 23 210749.

The ISN International Satellite Symposium on Chronic Renal Allograft Failure will be held in Cuenca, Spain on July 7–9, 1995. The scientific committee is comprised of Drs. W.F. Keane, B.L. Kasiske, and Y. Vanrenterghem. This comprehensive state-of-the-art compilation of research on various factors that influence chronic renal allograft failure will include the following topics: immune-mediated graft failure, role of hemodynamic factors, role of hyperlipidemia, role of drug toxicity, as well as therapeutic interventions, and future directions. For further information, contact Mary Ellen LaSpina, Chronic Renal Allograft Failure Symposium Registration, c/o Phase Five Communications, 114 5th Avenue, New York, New York 10011, USA. Telephone within US and Canada: (800) 721-1189; International: (212) 886-3254; FAX: (212) 886-3297.

Renal Fibrosis: Prevention and Progression, held under the auspices of the ISN, will be held in Göttingen, Germany on July 7–9, 1995. Topics will include: the biology of the fibroblast, extracellular matrix in renal scarring and therapeutic options. Attendance is limited to 60 persons. For further information, contact Gerhard A. Müller, M.D., Department of Nephrology, Georg-August University Göttingen, Robert-Koch Str. 40, 37075 Göttingen, Germany. Phone: 49-551-396331; FAX: 49-551-398943.